

Quarterly Newsletter – February 2017

Bethesda House

A faith based home for young pregnant or parenting moms and their babies.

Dear Friends,

What an amazing year! We sent our first newsletter *one year ago*, when BH was in its visionary phase. And look where we are now! Because of your support, Bethesda House found an inviting home to meet the needs of young mothers and their babies, made the necessary repairs and updates to ensure they are safe and secure, and officially opened our doors on November 1, 2016. We are so happy to share that we currently have three moms and two beautiful babies, one 5-month-old and one 3-month-old who are now sheltered, comfortable and loved, staying at Bethesda House. Another mom and baby (10 months old) are coming at the end of the month. We are also looking forward to the arrival of one more precious baby in early spring.

Thank you to all of you who stepped out in faith; believing in the vision for BH to be a home on the South Shore that offers young moms the hope and support they need. You were the instrument that God used to make this dream a reality. So, from the bottom of my heart and the mom's we serve.... THANK YOU!

Our first annual gala/silent auction is right around the corner, March 11. We need auction donations and event sponsors. Please consider sharing this with your insurance agent, dentist, landscape service, electrician, carpenter, plumber, gym, mechanic, etc. It's a great opportunity to support a local community cause while doing some advertising at the same time.

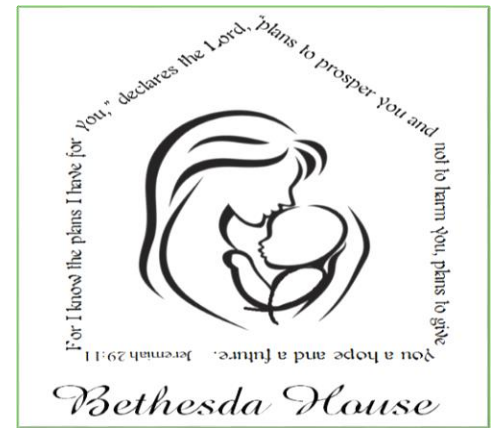
For HIS glory,
Missy Porter
Co-founder/Director

Our mission is to provide a temporary home that is safe and nurturing for young mothers (either pregnant or parenting their child). The basis of our home will be built on God's love and how life can be transformed through a relationship with Jesus.



Bev King joins the team as Baby Bottle Drive Coordinator. Bev will be working with our church and community partners to raise funds for BH with large bottles for businesses and small bottles for families/individuals.

Direct Care Volunteer Training
Saturday, April 1 9:00am-12:00pm
First Baptist Church of Duxbury 2 Tremont St. Duxbury MA
Please email: mp@bethesdahousema.org to RSVP



Upcoming Events

March 4

Missions Breakfast

Rock Village Church
92 Miller St. Middleboro
8:30am

March 11

1st Annual Gala

Pembroke Country Club
94 W. Elm St. Pembroke
5-9pm

March 16

Monthly Direct Care Volunteer Prayer/Team Meeting

Faith Community Church
298 High St. Duxbury
4-5:00pm

March 19

Local Area Mission Partners Fair

The Fellowship
604 Foundry St. (Rt. 106/123)
Easton, MA 02334
9:00am - 12pm

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1st Annual

Gala Dinner & Silent Auction

Join us on March 11, 2017 from 5:00-9:00 for our first annual Gala Dinner & Silent Auction at the Pembroke Country Club.

****Ticket sales close MARCH 1. To order your tickets go to bethesdahousema.org****

There will be a silent auction, dinner, and entertainment provided by Dana Atanian

The dress for this event is semi-formal, black-tie is not required. This event is for adults 18+.

Please contact **Michelle Sherman**, Fundraising Coordinator, at 781-535-9643 or mlittke02@gmail.com, if you have any questions about this event.

Sneak Peak Auction Items

- **Two pairs of Patriots tickets**
- **Four rounds of Golf with Cart**
 - **Primitive Rug Bundle**
 - **Art/Paintings**
- **Two Box Seat Tickets to the Red Sox**
- **Weekend Breakfast Flight for two to Martha's Vineyard**
- **Complete Beauty Package at Personal Best**

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